

**Statement-III***Rules and Regulations for Occupation of Youth Hostel*

1. Youth Hostel is meant for all travellers including YHA Members, *bona fide* students and others connected with YHA movement. It is for the inmates to see that the facilities are properly utilized and Hostel property is not damaged. Any damage to hostel property by them is punishable by the Hostel authorities. Right of admission in the Hostel is reserved.
2. No local person irrespective of his category of YHA membership, studentship or any other consideration will be allowed to stay over night in the Youth Hostel.
3. Booking in Youth Hostel through Travel Agents is prohibited.
4. Mostly dormitory type accommodation is provided, separately for gents and ladies. The maximum period of stay in the Hostel is three nights, which can be extended at the discretion of the Warden, upto seven nights in deserving cases.
5. Prescribed closed hours during day are 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. In exceptional circumstances inmates may be permitted to stay during the day. Hostel closing time is 11 P.M.
6. Persons with infectious/contagious disease are not allowed to stay in the hostel.
7. No person will be allowed to enter the Hostel after closing time at night. In exceptional circumstances, inmates may enter after closing time with prior permission of the Warden.
8. Use and/or possession of drugs/alcohol and other intoxicants etc. and gambling in the Hostel premises is strictly prohibited. Smoking in common residential areas is not allowed.
9. Hostellers should not take visitors to the residential areas. They may, however, meet their guests in lounge or other social areas.
10. Hostellers should use their own locks on the lockers. Hostel does not take any responsibility for the loss of their belongings.
11. Lights off time is 11.30 P.M.
12. Self-service and performance of any Hostel duty prescribed by Warden are normal practices in Youth Hostels.

**Afro-Asian Sports Meet in India**

1519. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state: (a) whether Afro-Asian Sports meet will be held in India this year;

(b) if so, the details of stadia to be utilized and the names of games to be introduced, if any;

(c) the approximate expenditure to be met by Government for this purpose; and

(d) the number of countries and players expected to take part in the games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Competitions during the Games will take place in the events and venues mentioned below:—

1. J. N. Stadium	Opening Ceremonies, and Athletics & Football
2. National Stadium	Hockey (Men)
3. Talkatora Swimming Complex	Swimming
4. I.G. Stadium	Boxing & Weightlifting
5. R.K. Khanna Tennis Stadium	Tennis
6. Dr. Kami Singh Shooting Ranges	Shooting
7. Chhatrasal Stadium	Football
8. Dr. Ambedkar Stadium	Football
9. Shivaji Stadium	Hockey (Women)

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No new games will be introduced during the Games.

(c) At present Government has made a provision of Rs. 30.00 crores for upgradation of infrastructure & purchase of equipments and Rs. 20.00 crores for the conduct of the Games.

(d) According to information given by Indian Olympic Association, 42 countries from Asia & 53 countries from Africa have been invited and about 2650 athletes and contingent officials are expected to participate in the Games from both the Continents.